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Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Notification of Abandonment issued by the United States Patent & Trademark Office on July 18, 2006 wherein it is alleged that the Applicant has failed to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 8, 2006.

Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 8, 2006 was due two months from the date of the notice, by May 8, 2006. However, the notice advised that the time period for response may be extended upon petition and payment of extension of time fees under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements may therefore be timely filed up to and including October 8, 2006.

Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn as being premature.

No fee is believed to be required in connection with the filing of this paper.

However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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